

**Amendment No. 1 to HB2318**

**Marsh  
Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2391**

**House Bill No. 2318\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-203(10), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(10) Provide all examinations required by this part. The council may contract with organizations to conduct examinations;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-208(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(a) Applicants who meet the requirements of § 63-17-207 with respect to age and education may apply for an apprentice license.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-208(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b) The apprentice licensee shall function under the direct supervision of the sponsoring licensed hearing instrument specialist for a period of at least three (3) months after submitting an application, and during such three-month period, the sponsoring licensed dispenser must make the final selection and fitting of the hearing instrument.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-208(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(e) Applicants for an apprentice license shall pay the council a nonrefundable fee as set by the council.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-17-209(b), is amended by deleting the subsection.

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SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.